

CHAPTER NO. 302

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

By Representatives Ulysses Jones, John DeBerry

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1519

By Senator Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 16, relative to the sale of unclaimed or abandoned vehicles that have been impounded.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be designated as subdivision (7):

(7) "Possession" as used in §55-16-108(e) shall be construed to mean either physical possession or constructive possession by a unit of government. Physical possession means seizure and physical custody by a unit of government. Constructive possession shall be determined by the power and intent of a unit of government to control.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 17, 1999


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR